

Viewward Bound April 1845  
Wednesday Apr 2<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours Commences With Strong  
Gales from the SW and Squally Close  
Reefed the main topsail at 1 P.M.  
at 3 P.M. moderate made sail  
on bent the remains of the main  
sail and Commenced work on it  
at 8 P.M. took in flying jib and  
topgalant sails heavy Squalls of  
Wind and rain at half past 8 P.M.  
Doubled Reefed the fore and main  
topsails at 9 P.M. Close Reefed the  
main topsail took in the fore  
topsail and hauled up the fore  
sail heavy Squalls of Wind and  
rain With heavy thunders and light  
raining at 2 A.M. the Wind shifted  
to the NW latter Part Wind from  
the NW heading NE under Double  
Reefed topsails men employed  
in repairing the mainsail so did  
these 24 hours latter Part

Latd 37° 57' North  
Long By Obs 71° 53' West

Thursday Apr 3<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours Commences With calm  
Weather at 7 P.M. light Winds from  
SW set topmast standing sail at  
10 P.M. the Winds NW middle  
Part Winds from NW to North  
and Baffin and Clear Pleasant  
Weather heading from NW to NE  
latter Part Strong Winds from  
NW took in flying jib gaff topsail  
and topgalant sails Steering NW by W  
on a Wind several sails in sight  
steering different ways at 6 P.M. got  
the main sail done and bent it

So far so good  
Latd 39° 21' N  
Long By Obs 71° 57' West

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On Board the Ship Duckstone

Friday Apr 4<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours Commences With April  
Winds from NW at 2 P.M. the  
Wind Northward tacked Ship to the  
Westward at 4 P.M. Calm middle  
Part light airs from the SW Steering  
NW by W latter Part fresh Gales from  
the South and SW With thick Weather  
and fine rain at 6 P.M. took in  
topgalant sails Double Reefed the  
topsails and luffed too on a Wind  
head to the SE took in fore topsail  
Spoke the Schooner Chira of  
Newbury Port were round at 4 P.M.  
steering NW by W under Double Reefed  
topsails set the main sail and  
jib at 9 P.M. took in all but  
Double Reefed main topsail and fore  
sail were Round head of shore  
so lands heading S by E blowing  
fresh and thick Smoky Weather  
No Sound Obs

Saturday Apr 5<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours Commences With Strong  
Gales from the SW and thick Weather  
Laying too under Double Reefed topsail  
and foresail at 1 P.M. were round  
to the NW by W at 3 P.M. more  
moderate kept of NW by W and  
set Double Reefed fore topsail  
got the anchors on the bows  
and bent the chains at 6 P.M.  
made all sail light airs from  
the SW at 8 P.M. Wind NW  
tacked Ship several times through  
the night latter Part light airs  
from the SW Steering fore on a  
light bearing of S by E so did  
this Day Close in With  
the light

So far so good